MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : പെരുമ്പാവൂർ—കോതമംഗലം മലയിൽ രണ്ടു ബസ്സുകൾക്ക് പെർമിറ്റ് കൊടുത്തു എന്നു പറയുന്നു. അതു് എന്നു കൊടുത്തു എന്നു പറയാമോ ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : I claim notice, Sir.

Suspension of Mr. V. K. George.

242. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether at any time in 1115, Mr. V. K. George B. A., the Inspector of Eraniel was suspended until further orders ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Yes.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know why Mr. George was suspended until further orders ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : It was found that there were irregularities in the discharge of his departmental duties.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know the nature of his irregularities ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : The matter is *sub judice* departmentally and I am afraid I may not be able to divulge the nature of the irregularities to the honourable member.

Labour Unions.

243. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of labour unions registered in Travancore :

(*b*) the number of such unions registered during the years 1113 and 1114 M. E. ; and

(*c*) whether these unions are working properly ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries and Registrar of Trade Unions*) :

(*a*) 23

(*b*) 1113—14
1114—15

(*c*) Yes.

Factory Labour Strikes.

244. *MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Factory labour strikes that took place in the State during the year 1114 ;

(*b*) whether they have made any enquiry into the reason therefor ; and

(*c*) if so, the results of the enquiry ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) 26.

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(*b*) & (*c*) No formal enquiry was conducted by Government. The situation was brought under control by the joint efforts of the Magistracy and the Police.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether no proper enquiry was instituted because the situation was brought under control?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: By the intervention of the Magistracy and the Police they were able to find out more or less the reasons which caused the strikes and by persuation they were able to come to an understanding. Therefore it was not found necessary to have another enquiry.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: What were the chief reasons?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Increase in wages, alleged victimisation of some of the members of the union because they had joined the union.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): May I know the terms of the settlement that was arrived at with regard to the strike in the A. D. Cotton Mills, Quilon?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The management promised to look into the matter of the increase in the wages.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether the terms were agreed to?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The factory was closed after the strike and it was only recently opened. We are not aware of what has happened since.

Labour Disputes.

245. ***MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of labour disputes in Quilon, Alleppey and Manavalakurichi:

(i) in 1113,

(ii) in 1114;

(*b*) the number of strikes that took place in the said three places with the names of the factories; and

(*c*) the steps taken for the settlement of the strikes?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS:

	Quilon.	*Alleppey.*	*Manavalakurichi*
(*a*)			
1113	Nil.	Nil.	1
1114	5	1	Nil.
(*b*)	Two strikes at Quilon, the factories concerned being:	One strike at Alleppey the factories concerned being:	One strike at Manavalakurich in the Travancore Minerals Company.

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